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In re the Application of:  
Askeland et al.

Serial No.: 09/702,379

Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed: Oct. 31, 2000

Examiner: D. Jones

For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE EDGE  
QUALITY OF INKJET PRINTOUTS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before taking any action, in response to the Final Office Action dated May  
19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.